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**“Bullying Behaviors Among U.S. Youth: Prevalence and Association with Psychosocial Adjustment.”** By Tonja R. Nansel, Ph.D, Mary Overpeck, DrPH, Ramani S. Pilla, Ph.D et al. In *JAMA*, v. 285, no. 16 (April 25, 2001) pp. 2094-2100.

[“This article examines data from the World Health Organization’s Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children survey, conducted nationwide during the spring of 1998. The main outcome measure was the self-report of involvement in bullying or being bullied by others.”]

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**California’s Subsidized Child Care Funding Crisis.** California Budget Project. (March 28, 2001) 3 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010329.pdf](http://www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010329.pdf)

[“This paper explores whether the state funding rate for child care is really inefficient, given that recently a number of child care program directors have turned down expansion opportunities, citing insufficient state reimbursement rates.”]

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**Early Childhood Trends Worldwide.** By Roger Neugebauer. Child Care Information Exchange (2001) 28 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.childcareexchange.com/featured/trends.html](http://www.childcareexchange.com/featured/trends.html)

[“This report provides cross-country comparisons of early childhood care and education policy developments in twenty-one countries.”]

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**“Extended Childhood Intervention Prepares Children for School and Beyond.”** By Edward Zigler, Ph.D and Sally J. Styfco. IN: *JAMA*, vol. 285, no. 18 (May 9, 2001) pp. 2378-2380.

[“This editorial discusses programs designed to help children raised in poverty get ahead in school, including Head Start, the Abecedarian Project, the High/Scope Perry Preschool project, and the Chicago Child-Parent Centers program.”]

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**Fall Colors 2000-2001: Prime Time Diversity Report.** Children Now. (May 2001) 32 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.childrennow.org/media/fc2001/fc-2001-highlights.htm](http://www.childrennow.org/media/fc2001/fc-2001-highlights.htm)

[“This second annual study examines the race, gender, class, sexual identity, disability and occupation of all characters in prime time situation comedies and dramas on the six broadcast networks for the current television season.”]

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**Feeling Overworked: When Work Becomes Too Much (Executive Summary).** By Ellen Galinsky, Stacy S. Kim, and James T. Bond. Families and Work Institute (2001).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY at:

[www.familiesandwork.org/publications/FEELING%20OVERWORKED%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.familiesandwork.org/publications/FEELING%20OVERWORKED%20FINAL.pdf)

[“This study provides an in-depth look at job and workplace factors that contribute to American workers feeling overworked, and investigates how these feelings are linked to job performance, personal and family life, and health.”]

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**“A Fresh Start for Head Start?”** By Janet Currie. In the Brookings Institution’s *Children’s Roundtable Report* no. 5 (March 2001) 8 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.brookings.edu/comm/ChildrensRoundtable/Issue5/issue5.pdf](http://www.brookings.edu/comm/ChildrensRoundtable/Issue5/issue5.pdf)

[“The author discusses the current question of the effectiveness of the Head Start program, and suggests that expanding the program and implementing long-term testing and evaluation could improve it.”]

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**History and Development of Kindergarten in California.** By Patricia L. de Cos. California Research Bureau (April 2001) 79 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.library.ca.gov/crb/01/03/01-003.pdf](http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/01/03/01-003.pdf)

[“This report reviews the history of kindergarten in California, and puts current policy disputes over kindergarten into an enlightening historical context.”]

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**How Many Children Need Subsidized Child Care in California?** California Budget Project. (March 28, 2001) 2 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010328.pdf](http://www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010328.pdf)

[“In this paper, the California Budget Project estimates the demand for and cost of providing child care assistance based on state and federal data sources.”]

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**Lasting Returns: Strengthening California’s Child Care and Development System.** California Budget Project. (May 2001) 40 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.cbp.org/adobe/reports/r0105cc.pdf](http://www.cbp.org/adobe/reports/r0105cc.pdf)

[“This report provides an overview of California’s child care system and examines the state’s subsidized system in greater detail.”]

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**“Long-term Effects of an Early Childhood Intervention on Education Achievement and Juvenile Arrest: A 15-Year Follow-up of Low-Income Children in Public Schools.”** By Arthur J. Reynolds, Ph.D, Judy A. Temple, Ph.D, Dylan L. Robertson et. al. In *JAMA*, vol. 285 no. 18 (May 9, 2001) pp. 2339-2346.

[“This report presents evidence from the Chicago Longitudinal Study on the long-term effects of a preventive intervention called the Chicago Child-Parent Center program.”]

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**Refundable Tax Credit Available for Families with Child Care Expenses.** California Budget Project. (March 21, 2001) 2 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010321.pdf](http://www.cbp.org/adobe/qhits/qh010321.pdf)

[“This brief provides information on how families with child care expenses may be eligible for California’s only refundable tax credit, a credit for child and dependent care expenses.”]

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**Trauma Season: A National Study of the Seasonality of Unintentional Childhood Injury.** National Safe Kids Campaign. (May 2001) 8 p.

FULL TEXT at: [www.safekids.org/content\\_documents/ACF85.pdf](http://www.safekids.org/content_documents/ACF85.pdf)

[“This study is a first-ever look at seasonal trends in national injury mortality among children, confirming that a ‘trauma season’ does exist.”]

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*In our continuing quest to highlight relevant materials in a variety of formats, we would like to showcase the following items. Some items may be web sites that have several links to relevant information and cannot be featured as one single item. Other materials are copyrighted and may not be photocopied in their entirety. They are available to be borrowed from your local library or for purchase, and in some cases, are available to be viewed and/or downloaded full-text from the Internet.*

**Child Health Toolbox: Measuring Performance in Child Health Programs -- Access, Quality, and Health Service Delivery.** Web site sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Accessed 5/30/01.

WEBSITE at: [www.ahrq.gov/chttoolbx](http://www.ahrq.gov/chttoolbx)

["Web site provides concepts, tips, and tools for evaluating Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Title V, and other health care service programs for children."]

**Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By In America.** By Barbara Ehrenreich. Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt & Company (2001) 221 p.

["In trying to understand how millions of women pushed off of welfare survive on minimum wage, the author travels to several cities, works minimum wage jobs, and chronicles her experiences in this book."]

**The State of America's Children Yearbook 2001.** Children's Defense Fund. (2001) 144 p.

["This annual Children's Defense Fund report gathers the most current data on the state of the nation's children and reviews developments in child health, child care, education, family income, youth development, juvenile justice, families in crisis and other key topics."]

**Thematic Review of Early Childhood Education and Care Policy.** Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. (2001)

WEBSITE at: [www.oecd.org/els/education/ecec](http://www.oecd.org/els/education/ecec)

["The Thematic Review of Early Childhood Education and Care Policy is a comparative study in 12 OECD member countries."]

**Then and Now: Changes in Child Care Staffing, 1994-2000.** By Marcy Whitebrook, Laura Sakai, Emily Gerber et al. Center for the Child Care Workforce (April 2001).

HIGHLIGHTS at: [www.ccw.org/t&nhighlights.pdf](http://www.ccw.org/t&nhighlights.pdf) (full text must be ordered)

["This study explores the effect of the child care staffing crisis on efforts to improve and maintain center-based quality."]

**TIME magazine articles about children and play: April 30, 2001 issue.**

["Articles include 'The Quest for a Super Kid', a 'smart' toy guide, and 'What Ever Happened to Play?'. Issue also includes one of the first articles on the controversial day care/child aggression study."]